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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Brian James Misek

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Examiner: Thanh X. Luu

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Group Art Unit: 2878

Title: SEQUENTIAL READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT EMPLOYS A SINGLE AMPLIFIER
FOR MULTIPLE COLUMNS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Brian James Misek

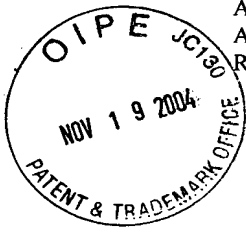
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 13, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.